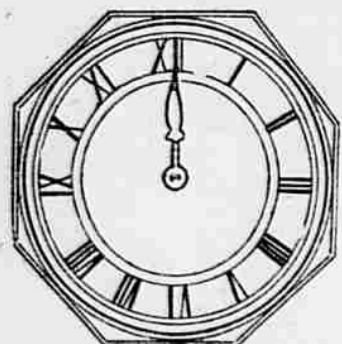


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PUPILS OF ST. LEO'S SCHOOL IN EXERCISES AT OLYMPIC.

Drills, Choruses and Sketches Rendered by the Children Before a Large Audience.

Well-trained and cleverly costumed children swarmed the stage of the Olympic Theater yesterday afternoon at the annual entertainment of St. Leo's School. Little tots not more than 8 years old and boys and girls ranging upward in ages to 18, furnished an excellent programme of entertainment for the large audience which gathered to see them.

Celestine, recitations, vocal solos, drills, choruses and an opera and play were the principal numbers. The programme was carried through almost without a hitch. The entertainment was under the direction of the teachers of St. Leo's School and the Reverend Father J. J. Hart, pastor of St. Leo's Church.

The opening number was a chorus, "My Own United States," by pupils of rooms Nos. 1, 2, 3 and 4. The boys of rooms 1, 2 and 3 then gave a spirited exhibition of Greek wrestling. "The Long Walk" was presented by the girls from rooms 4 and 5. Master F. Sker sang a solo, which was followed by "Fanny Pinks From Fairy Land," by boys of rooms 6 and 7.

After these numbers came the three-act opera, "The National Flower." In this production of all by selecting a sack of wheat, a rose and a thistle, onion and sunflower, weeds, old oak tree, clover, golden rod, holly, four-leaf clover and Uncle Sam and the juries.

Uncle Sam was acted by H. Hennessy, son of T. O'Malley, and the juries by Burke, Thistle, by L. T. Ward, golden rod by F. Purlong, four-leaf clover by Miss S. Ward, Lily, Misses E. Sheehan, K. Reynolds, M. Krough and L. Ott. The "Swing Song" was sung by Miss M. K. Kullen.

The jumping Jack's Frolic, a comic drill by boys from rooms 6 and 7, a vocal solo, "Show Me the Way to Go," by little Grace Wilson, and the Indian club and dumbbell exercises by pupils of room 4, closed the opera and the play, entitled "The Splendid Return."

This play represented a session of the "Epistemic Club," Miss R. Walsh was president, Miss I. Bird secretary and Miss N. Crowley treasurer. Other members were Misses A. Tracy, A. Heyer, C. Woods, J. Quinn, M. Fromm, M. Noonan, E. Cunningham, M. Moloney, E. Mulcahey, V. McSherry, L. Moloney, E. Kelleher, M. Bourne, S. Scully and J. Sullivan. The "Van Tassel Family" was represented by Misses M. Sullivan, M. Fitzgibbon, K. Burns, S. Gallagher, A. Stead and Masters H. Hennessy, C. Miller, R. Fitzgibbon and E. Long. Master F. Sker sang "The Hypnotist" and Master T. O'Malley his assistant.

Celebrate Golden Wedding.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.
Mascoutah, Ill., May 31.—The golden wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Adam Riess was celebrated at Mascoutah to-day.

Mr. Riess was born at Hanau, Hesse, Germany, in 1824. He is a pioneer of this section, having come to this country with his parents in 1833. The next year his father died and left the small clearing to be subdivided under the guidance of Mr. Riess, who was then only 16 years old. At the age of 22 he left the management of the farm to his younger and older brother and enlisted in the Mexican War as a volunteer.

After the new territory was wrested from Mexico, Mr. Riess returned home and married Miss Barbara Riess. In 1853, the celebration of the fifteenth anniversary of that wedding taking place to-day.

STATES MUST SHARE BURDEN OF RIVER AND HARBOR BILLS.

Representative Burton Declares the Government Cannot Complete the Proposed Improvements.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.
Washington, May 31.—Representative Burton, chairman of the House Committee on Rivers and Harbors, is at present studying the system of paying for the great river and harbor works in European countries.

It is his intention to go into the subject thoroughly, as he declares that the time is approaching when the General Government must ask the States for financial help to carry out the great projects that have been brought forward or give up all idea of carrying them to completion.

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SCORES LAITY FOR NOT CHANGING NAME

Doctor Holland Deplores Failure to Alter Title of Protestant Episcopal Church.

CATHOLIC STABILITY PRAISED.

In Spite of Alleged Faults of Roman Church, St. George's Congregation Is Asked to Remember Its Truths.

EXTRACTS FROM SERMON OF DOCTOR HOLLAND.
The Protestant Episcopal Church will change its name. But the laity has not yet been educated up to it. Wait awhile and while you are waiting teach, so that the change may not make discord. It was said to me in the recent convention to hear doctrines of bulimism from unfortunate lips which I dare say lament them now. Along with papal infallibility and immaculate conception and the other faults of the Roman Catholic Church please remember its truths. What creed is better than the one that holds "catholic" above "protestant" and above "Romanism"?

"It is absolutely sure that in time the Protestant Episcopal Church will change its name. With the exception of two or three, all of the dioceses which have acted negatively on the proposition have done so from a question of expediency. The reason that the name will not be changed now is because of the laity. They are not educated up to it."

Thus did Doctor Robert A. Holland explain the action of the recent Missouri diocesan convention, in his sermon at St. George's Church, yesterday morning. He said that no principle was involved in the discussion of the name, or in the interrogatory which was sent to the convention, it being merely a question as to whether the time had arrived for such action.

The church has already made up its mind to change the name, he continued, and should a vote be taken on the proposition it would carry two to one. But the laity has not yet been taught the history, the attitude and the prospects of the church. Wait awhile, and while you are waiting be teaching, so that when the change does come it will not create discord.

"It is a significant fact that in the recent convention the clergy out of the knowledge of the wisdom they have gained by being taught in the doctrine of the church voted 30 to 16 for an immediate departure from the name which misrepresents the church to something which would be more candid to the world."

"It was said to me to hear the old, old arguments of expediency, of expediency and persecution and rack and of treachery advanced against brother priests whose ranks are as full as ever of persons who brought the charges."

"It was said to hear the doctrines of bulimism from unfortunate lips which I dare say lament them now. The outcome of a blind passion that never yet saw the truth. It is a poor, weak, feeble, to wit the red flag of the centuries. The man who does instead of using his strength in ways, would strike if he had the courage."

PRAISES ROMAN CHURCH.
The Roman Church, with all its faults and sins, and they are many, has stood through all the centuries for the sublime truth. To the Roman see and leadership we owe our matchless creed. Through the centuries when other branches have weakened the Roman Church has stood the sentinel of the family, and today when the latitudes of the other churches wipe out all moral standards, the Roman Church stands for the only marriage that Jesus Christ ever countenanced.

"Along with papal infallibility, with Mary worship, with spurious miracles and the immaculate conception, please remember the truths of that church. The had done so overbalance the good and the good will save it in the end."

"For churches who go by the name of Protestant, I have no disparage. There is truth and good in all of them when you judge them on their own merits. They are apologizing for their creeds. Long ago they came to realize that their creeds were not sweetly in their own hearts, and they met together harmoniously and in all have more catholic than men who wish to split the church."

"Think of the number of small towns capable of supporting a church, and having twenty, see a dozen missionaries fighting in the foreign field until the poor heathen cannot distinguish which is the herald of the truth, if indeed any of them are; reflect on the city churches in their zeal for each taking the other."

"It was a time when Christ's prophecy of the one united apostolic church will come true. It must be under some other name, but it must be under some name which holds the word 'Catholic' above 'Protestant' and the word 'Catholic' above 'Romanism.'"

A GOOD article soon becomes well known; that is, "Quick" and "The Republic" are used so little and over the city. They use so little and keep the food for election and the Republic help remembering them. Their name is a household word, and they can be seen at Ringen Store Co. on Sixth street near Locust.

PAYNE'S HANDS TIED IN PROSECUTION OF MACHEN.

Postmaster General Purchased 500 Tons of Coal From Former Rural Delivery Chief During Strike.

The Republic Bureau.
Washington, May 31.—It begins to look as if the Post-Office Department would have trouble in securing the conviction of A. W. Machen, late Chief of Free Delivery, charged with accepting a "rake-off" for the sale of a certain letter-box fastener to the Government.

The principal reason for this expected difficulty is an unusual and awkward position into which Postmaster General Payne put his department in the great coal strike. At that time Machen, although holding an important position in the department, also was a member of the firm of Machen Brothers, coal dealers of this city. When the department was hard pressed for coal for reasons of his own Machen offered to sell 500 tons of anthracite coal at a price so low as to cause general astonishment.

After considering strong protests against permitting Machen, a postal employee, to enter into a coal contract with the Government, Postmaster General Payne decided to accept the bid.

In the opinion of the lawyers, the Postmaster General effectively tied his own hands against securing the conviction of Machen afterwards on a charge of profiting by the sale of other articles to the department.

It was admitted that Machen was a partner of the coal firm and it is said that Machen's defense in the bribery case was brought against him will be that he is a silent partner of the firm of Groff & Bros., who sold the letter-box fasteners to the Government, through which dealings Machen is alleged to have profited to the extent of 40 per cent of the gross amount paid.

Eight Graduated at Mascoutah.
REPUBLIC SPECIAL.
Mascoutah, Ill., May 31.—The graduating exercises of the Mascoutah High School were held at the Turner Hall yesterday. Addressed were delivered by Professor George W. Smith of Carbondale, Mayor Jacob G. Mann, president of the Board of Education, and Miss Susan Beatty, principal of the school. The class consists of Misses Elma Elie, Louise Eckert, Edna Grohs, Ann Lill, Susan Beatty and Messrs. Oscar Bouquet, Robert Mueller and Edward Rembe.

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SUICIDE INCREASE IN AMERICA RAPIDLY APPROACHES A MANIA.

Professor Bailey of Yale University Discovers Alarming Condition and Finds a Possible Intensification of Fatal Tendency in Nervous Tension of the Strenuous Life of Present Prosperity—More Men Than Women Kill Themselves.

SIXTY PER CENT PREFER TO DIE BY SHOOTING AND POISON.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.
New Haven, Conn., May 31.—"Suicide is increasing in this country. There can be no question of that from close observation and statistical record. Unfortunately, however, in only a few States are such records well kept."

"In Chicago recently there was a mania for suicide. It is impossible to tell from the published names of persons who take their own lives whether they are of more frequency in any particular nationality. Some there are who say that persons of German birth are more given to suicide than others."

"The country has been exceptionally prosperous, so that suicidal mania cannot be attributed to that, except in this way, possibly, that where there is a generally high education of the people there is mental worry, and the life is faster, the work is harder for men to get to the top, the nervous tension is greater, and that may intensify the tendency toward suicide. The growth of nervous diseases would seem to indicate that."

"This spoke William Bacon Bailey, Ph. D., instructor in statistics and sociology in Yale University, to-day at the lecture hall of a young man, one of the youngest in the faculty, but he is attracting marked notice by the independence of his research in his chosen field."

"I shall keep at work in this search into the cause of suicide," said Professor Bailey. "Data is imperfect and scattered—in no sense complete. I am endeavoring to get a few localities. Perhaps inquiry diligently and intelligently directed at the subject will give us some help in understanding the compilation of records of suicides in the States and cities."

RECORDS ARE INACCURATE.
The years covered, or partially covered, by the study are 1887-1901. Eleven of the papers examined were from New England, and in this limited area the accuracy is over 94 per cent as shown from comparison with the totals given in the reports of the boards of health. As we leave this section and go West or South, the accuracy decreases until in the extreme South it is possible that only a fraction of the cases are recorded.

"On account of the fragmentary account of the hour it was impossible to find the suicide rates for the entire country. The most that can be hoped from this imperfect study is that the extreme South it is possible that only a fraction of the cases are recorded."

"For purposes of comparison the unit of 10,000 was taken. Out of 10,000 suicides, 7,781 are males and 2,219 are females. In Maine the ratio is roughly 3 to 1; in Rhode Island 2 to 1 and in Connecticut 4 to 1."

"The numbers in the different age groups can be shown best in the following table."

Under twenty 229
Twenty to thirty 1,023
Thirty to forty 1,831
Forty to fifty 1,023
Fifty to sixty 1,112
Sixty to seventy 344
Seventy and over 281
Unknown 229

Totals 8,999 7,781
Males 7,781
Females 1,219
When we take the percentage of males and females committing suicide during the different ten-year periods, we find there are decided differences which are not clear-

ly brought out in the preceding table. Before the fortieth year less than half the males are included, while of the females more than two-thirds, showing that females commit suicide at a much earlier age in this country.

The complete table follows:

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THREE MEN ROBBED AT DEPOT. Two Arrested Suspected of Taking Panama Hats and Valise.

William Gray, arrested at 2:30 yesterday morning at Eighteenth and Chestnut streets, had in his possession two Panama hats which H. D. Gray and A. B. Thompson of No. 424 1/2 East Monroe street claim were stolen from them at Union Station, and also a telescope valise containing a new suit of clothes, supposed to have been stolen from Steven Bailey of Illinois at Union Station.

Special Officers Murphy and Cremins also arrested James Dolan, and the two men are held for investigation at the Four Courts.

CAUSES ARREST OF HIS SON. August Withoff Says Boy Is Incurable and Tyrannical.

Edward Withoff, 14 years old, will be sent to the Juvenile Court to-day at the request of his father, who caused his arrest yesterday, charging that he had threatened to beat him and his aged mother, and that the boy habitually used profane language and was disobedient.

August Withoff, the father, resides at No. 317 Russell avenue. He says the boy refuses to work or go to school. The boy was locked up at the Third District Police Station.

All diseases and affections of the SKIN Positively cleared away in a hurry. I vouch for it.

Thousands of wretched people are miserable—imagining they have a bad poisoning of the blood—when in nine cases out of ten it is purely a local parasitic manifestation in the skin which can be cleared away in a hurry.

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It has been proven to us beyond the possibility of doubt that a new medicament known as D. D. D. clears up the worst skin affections quickly. Its work seems astonishing, amazing, almost miraculous. (It is a specific formula which, because of its discovery by Dr. Decatur Dennis, is known as "D. D. D."). Its actual record shows like a story of magic. But there is no room for doubt about it; whatever, full proofs indisputable in every respect, have been submitted to us regarding hundreds of cases—among them the one case shown here of the boy (Sammy Minkey), who was cured in 21 days. The results are not only complete, but permanent; in this case it is now nearly two years since the disease was cleared out of the skin, and no taint of it has appeared since.

Each one of the known skin affections is parasitic in nature, and all at them have yielded to "D. D. D." The preparation is being used by most of the skin specialists. It is compounded for druggists solely by the D. D. D. Co., 70 Dearborn St., Chicago. It is utilized by every family physician who has taken the trouble to investigate the work it is accomplishing. It is used in the Cook County Hospital, Chicago.

It will clear away any parasitic break in the skin in from 3 days to 60 days' time. Visit the undersigned and see proofs that will make you a happier human. \$1.00 buys the prescription—already made up in sealed bottles, with authentic label on wrapper.

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